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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
LAURIE RUSSELL : EXAMINER: GOODROW, J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/788,442 :  
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FOR: GAS-SLIP PREPARED REDUCED :  
SURFACE DEFECT OPTICAL  
PHOTOCONDUCTOR ALUMINUM  
ALLOY TUBE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 20, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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